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MERCHANT TAILORS.

WE'VE GOT THE GRIP.

The young man in the picture has just caught the prevailing malady, the influenza or "Grip," and he's doing lots of blowing just now. We too have a big grip, and yet we're doing no blowing. Ours is a strong grip which we have on public favor, and we intend to hold fast to it, and so to help along the cause we have reduced the prices on our BOYS' OVERCOATS 20 per cent. Remember

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Come at once, and get your choice, We want to clear them.

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Reduced $5 and $10 each.

Until further notice we will make you a $35 suit for $25, and others in proportion for cash only.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
LEADING CLOTHIERS,
35 Johnson Street.

LANGLEY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS AND PERFUMERS,
21 and 23 Yates St, Victoria, B. C.
Carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Drugs, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, etc., in the Province.

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Warner's Safe Cures.
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Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
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MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows IN THE PROVINCE.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
—GREAT—
ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Our Mr. Young is on his way to the English and European Markets, and in order to make room for the extensive purchases he intends making for the coming season we will have

—A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE—
—: COMMENCING :—
Monday, Jan. 13th,

When we will offer the whole of our present stock at prices sufficiently low to guarantee a speedy clearance.

Please note a few prices from the following Departments.

SHEETINGS,	per yd. Sale Price	-	32½c Very Special
GREY FLANNELS,	" "	-	from 20c up
SCARLET FLANNELS	" "	-	from 25c "
WHITE FLANNELS	" "	-	from 25c "

Dress Goods Department.

5000 yds. FANCY DRESS GOODS, Sale Price per yd. - - - - - - - - from 20c up
3500 yds. FULL RANGE OF SHADES IN NUNS' VEILING, Sale Price, per yd. - - - from 22½c "

Hosiery.

300 doz. ASSORTED COLORS, - from 10c to 15c per pr.

JOB LINE OF LADIES' COSTUMES, Very Special Value - - - - - - - - - - only $5 00
JOB LINE No. 2 - - - - - - - - - - - at $8 00
READY-MADE COSTUMES, - only $5 00 each, worth $8 00
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, - reduced to $2 50, worth $4 75

FOR · FURTHER · PARTICULARS · SEE · POSTERS.

Remember this great Sale will take place Monday, Jan. 13th.

H. YOUNG & CO.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS
—AT—
Reduced Prices for Cash.
10 : to : 25 : per : cent. : off : Regular : Prices.
BROWN & WHITE,
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.

J. BOSCOWITZ & SONS,
FUR DEALERS,
No. 16 Fort St., Victoria.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.
Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.
—MONEY LOANED— dec20

McLENNAN & McFEELY.
Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for he "DEAR PEOPLE"
Beauty and Worth Combined.
LAMPS,—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
70 YATES STREET. oct22 TELEPHONE 454.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!
—: CONVEYANCING. :—
J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN; between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
—AT BEDROCK PRICES

Choice Dairy Butter
JUST RECEIVED
LARGE CONSIGNMENTS.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
jan3-1m 26 YATES ST.

R. F. VERRINDER,
M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S. DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 75 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. Mr. Small of Lytton is in the city.

J. B. Wood and wife, who have been on a visit to California, have returned.

E. C. Smith, assistant clerk in the City Hall, is confined to his house by an attack of la grippe.

J. A. Hatfield has returned to Seattle after settling up the affairs of the late U. S. Consul Stevens.

James Crawford, commission agent, left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Montreal on business, and will be away about a month.

John White, ex-M.P., Hastings county, Ont., was in the city yesterday. His trip west was for the purpose of looking up timber limits.

Rev. E. D. McLaren of Vancouver came over on the Islander last night to be present at the opening services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Ben. Gordon, of Messrs. Angus & Gordon, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis, which confined him for a few days to bed. He is now able to be up and expects to be at business shortly.

Miss Kate Madigan, of Rock Bay, and Rodney Norton, of Winnipeg, were united in marriage last evening, and left for their new home in the prairie province this morning with the best wishes of all their friends.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. R. Richards, Q. C.)

An Indian drunk was convicted and fined $5.

T. Foster, a white man, also convicted of drunkenness, was fined $10, as he diversified his spree by kicking in a door belonging to a domicile other than his own.

F. Nelson, the snowball thrower, and J. D. Carmichael, the stone thrower, were up. The former was fined $15 and the latter $5, his honor delivering a homily to each on the evils of throwing missles at each other on the public streets.

Coma, an Indian with a history, he being one of the survivors of the steamer G. S. Wright, wrecked years ago on the Charlotte Islands, and whose crew of white men were murdered, was charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, and paid a fine of $25 for the offence.

John Smith was charged with supplying Coma with the liquor. It came out in the evidence that the accused, who is a half breed, had got the liquor at the Telegraph Hotel.

His Honor.—That's the same hotel again.

Sergt. Walker—Yes sir.

His honor considered the guilt of the prisoner proven, and sentenced him to a month at hard labor.

The many times remanded case of Morris Moss, charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law, came up again. Mr. Belyea appeared for the defence, Mr. Taylor for the prosecution. Evidence of Mr. Kent taken, and his honor considered the charge was proven, and imposed a penalty of $1, with an order to pay the amount of the license, $50, with $2 costs to Chas. Kent, city treasurer, on or before the 21st inst.

Wm. Griffiths, on remand, charged with biting Chas. Brewster, was further remanded by request of counsel, prosecutor not being yet able to appear.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe. Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 14, 1889.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
At the request of a number of prominent electors in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to offer myself for election as Alderman. Having served in that capacity before, and being personally known to you all, my qualifications for the position, and my willingness to serve your interests, are matters within the knowledge of the public.
Soliciting your votes and influence, I am, yours respectfully,
jan10 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
WM. WILSON.
January 8, 1890. anj

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward.
A. J. SMITH.
January 8, 1890. jan

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Alderman for Yates St. Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
W. D. McKILLICAN.
January 7, 1890. jan7

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to insure my your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.
I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
jan7 LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.
jan3 E. MORRISON, M.D.

RUMORS OF WAR.

Report that the British Minister Will Leave Portugal's Capital.

Funeral of Empress Augusta—Another London Scandal to the Front.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The weather to-day is bright. Great crowds were out to witness the funeral of the Dowager Empress Augusta. Court chaplain Koegel delivered an oration worthy of the occasion, his discourse being based on Augusta's motto, "Be joyful in hope, patient in adversity, steadfast in prayer." He extolled the late Empress for her fear of God, her devotion to duty, her charity, her sincerity and her love for her husband and the fatherland.

The ceremonies were as impressive and the processional display nearly as striking as those which attended the funeral of Emperor William in 1888. The palace was surrounded by people and the route of procession was thronged with spectators since early morning. Buildings on either side were draped in mourning and obelisks with mourning. Festoons and flaming tripods, which made such a stately appearance at the Emperor's funeral were missing, otherwise the features of that ceremony were repeated.

The Emperor and Empress and members of the Imperial family entered the palace chapel at an early hour and prayed beside the catafalque on which the remains lay in state. At 11 o'clock funeral services were held in the chapel in presence of the Imperial family, representatives of foreign sovereigns, dignitaries of the court and state generals of the army and navy. The services ended at 12:15, when the casket was removed to a funeral car and the procession was formed. The Imperial Guards formed the advance division. The Fourth Grenadiers, of which the deceased was an honorary colonel, were conspicuous. The military were followed by officials of the court, state and army; then came the hearse, behind which walked the Emperor as chief mourner; Grand Duke of Baden; royal and imperial princes and special representatives from abroad. The route was lined with troops interspersed with trade guilds, public and benevolent organizations, school children and deputations from German cities. Behind them the sidewalks were crowded and the windows filled with spectators. The Unter der Linden was made to look funereal by muffling electric lights with crape. The procession advanced slowly between the masses of people, among whom were many noted mourners. It passed under the Bradenburg gate shrouded in mourning from top to bottom, and on through Sieges Allee where civic societies and school children lent a picturesque aspect to the scene. At the road to the palace of Charlottenburg the cortege divided, the greater portion of the military returning to the city. The imperial and royal personages entered their carriages and proceeded to the mausoleum in the park. The funeral car was escorted to the palace by the Grenadier Guards and the remains were carried to the mausoleum and there placed by the side of William I. in the presence of the Emperor and a distinguished company which accompanied him.

$100,000 PURCHASE.

London, Jan. 11.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has bought Chirner's famous picture, "On the Grand Canal of Venice," from Lord Dudley for $100,000.

ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL.

London, Jan. 11.—Sheriff Harris has been sued for breach of promise and damages to the amount of £10,000 by Grace Smith, a young woman of good family. Harris is ambitious to become Lord Mayor of London and it is believed the suit will injure his chances.

A GUNMAKER FAILS.

London, Jan. 11.—Thorsten Nordenfeldt, manager of the company engaged in the manufacture of the famous guns of that name, is bankrupt, with liabilities at $250,000.

LEWIS STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Tangiers, Jan. 11.—Consul Lewis has gone and his whereabouts are unknown. Lewis is the American representative who was recently displaced because of arbitrary acts. Many charges against his honesty were made. He came near provoking international war between Morocco and the United States over some petty matter, and had to take refuge on an American man-of-war. When all the facts were brought to Blaine's attention he removed Lewis.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Portsmouth, Jan. 11.—It is rumored that the admiralty yacht Enchantress has been ordered to Gibraltar with sealed orders for the men-of-war Benbow and Colossus. These orders, it is said, are that the Benbow and Colossus shall convoy the Enchantress to Lisbon, where the British minister will embark with his staff and withdraw from Portuguese territory.

KING ALFONSO STILL ALIVE.

Paris, Jan. 11.—*L'Evenement* publishes a telegram from its Madrid correspondent declaring that King Alfonso is suffering from tubercular meningitis.

A NIHILIST'S DEED.

Moscow, Jan. 11.—The chief of the secret police of this city was shot and instantly killed while raiding a Nihilist club last night by a woman named Olga Czarenkee, one of its members. The woman then suicided.

PANAMA CANAL.

London, Jan. 11.—It is reported the liquidation of the Panama Canal Co., has received encouraging reports from the commission sent to Panama.

A REMINDER OF DICKENS.

The Original of His Chinese Character Passes Away.

London, Jan. 11.—Ah Sing, the most famous Chinaman out of the Flowery Kingdom, was called to his fathers last week. He is the original of the Chinese opium-joint keepers in the "Mystery of Edwin Drood." Dickens' incomplete novel.

Ah Sing died in poverty, and although he has been a bad man in his life, he passed away in grace.

He leaves a widow, an Englishwoman, sixty-three years of age, who says that he passed his time on Christmas reading the bible and singing hymns, and on the Sunday before his death was with difficulty restrained from going to church.

It should not be imagined that because Ah Sing gave up the business of opium-smoking that it is dying out in London. On the contrary there are many more people now who are using the drug than ever, and a few houses have been established in West End for fashionable society that is addicted to the practice.

Rose Island Reports.

I can state that we have used Haggard's Yellow Oil with great benefit for colds, sore throat, cuts, burns, chapped hands, etc. We can recommend it to be very useful and good in many different ways. MRS. ABEL HELPS, Rose Island, Ontario.

A cheap luxury—Sweet Caporals.

THE INFANT KING

Of Spain—Strong Belief That He is Dead.

London, Jan. 10.—In spite of the circumstantially detailed dispatches describing the condition of the king of Spain, which are being almost hourly sent out from Madrid, belief is very strong in London that the royal infant is dead. It is a well-known fact that the censorship exercised over press dispatches by the authorities at Madrid in times of extraordinary political excitement is even more rigid than that employed at St. Petersburg, and it would be a difficult matter indeed for any correspondent to evade it with information that the government desired to have suppressed. It is surmised that the question of regency is the main consideration impelling the suppression of the truth, and that this being settled, it is assumed that the news of the little king's death will be announced as having just occurred. It is the opinion of the Spanish embassy here that the death of the king will cause no change in the regency, Queen Christine acting in behalf of her elder daughter, as hitherto she acted in the interest of her son.

Special measures have been adopted by the government to prevent a coup d'etat in the event of the king's death.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

A Change Apparent in the Administration of it.

London, Jan. 9.—The New Year's letter of Emperor William to Prince Bismarck has aroused considerable discussion over what is called the aggrandisement of the executive in Germany. The fact which strikes critics is that since the accession of William the Second, the Emperor figures more and more as the mainspring of government, and the ministers fall more and more into the background; while the legislative bodies and even the minor sovereigns sink into comparative insignificance. This is a departure from the method of William I., who appeared during his lifetime rather as an instrument or supporter of his ministers than as the spontaneous controller of all that was done, although the light that has since been thrown upon many important transactions shows that the monarch was often really the prime mover where he was least suspected of independent action. His grandson for the present seems most anxious to settle all the burning questions himself. This, it is contended, has created a revolutionary feeling among many Germans, who think it is putting the clock back a whole century. The German official belief, on the other hand, seems to be that absolutism is the ideal of the future.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

How Wags the Wide World—A Day's News.

The residence of Xavier Petit, of Cape Hande, Port Neus county, was destroyed by fire last night. Petit was badly burned in making his escape and has since died.

The death is announced of F.F. Langevin, advocate of the Quebec bar. He was admitted to practice 48 years ago.

Malcolm McDougal, chief of the Ontario police force since its inception 15 years ago, died this morning.

The family of Dr. Codd, of Winnipeg, have come into a snug fortune of a quarter of a million by the death of a relative in Australia.

An accident occured Wednesday night to a freight train at Kanaskis, which delayed the express train from the west eleven hours. The freight train was coming east at the time, when it left the rails. Five empty freight cars and an engine were piled up in a ditch. No one was injured.

Monsignor Labelle was in Montreal yesterday afternoon on his way to Europe. He will visit Belgium as well as France, with a view of securing immigration of first class practical farmers.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

Nova Scotians Have a Very Prosperous Year.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—The *Herald* commenting on the past year says Nova Scotia never had a more generally prosperous year than 1889. In all chief lines of provincial industry there has been unprecedented success. There has been more money in general circulation and more employment and better wages for working men than ever before. The farmers have had magnificent crops, with good prices. There has been a regular boom in gold mining, and the output of precious metal will be far in advance of any previous year. The output of the coal mines will probably equal that of last year. Cumberland and Pictou may be less, but Cape Breton is far in excess. Lumbermen have done well. Vessel owners have reaped a bonanza, a large proportion of shipping yielding 50 per cent clear profit, and some vessels returning much more than that. This alone means millions of dollars to our people. Manufacturers have done fairly well, but there has been no special harvest from this source. The banks have done splendidly. On the whole they never did better. In no previous year has there been such a general demand for money and so few losses. A millions dollars or more have been put into circulation this year by the construction of the Cape Breton railway, Stewiacke and Lansdowne railway, the Oxford and New Glasgow railway, the Chignecto Ship railway, the Springhill and Oxford railway and the missing link between Annapolis and Digby. There has been a steady enhancement in value of all kinds of stocks. There is hardly a financial concern that has not paid a good dividend, not an enterprise managed with ordinary intelligence but has made good money and shareholders are deriving the benefit. There is no better test of the thoroughly healthy condition of business than the failure barometer. This year there were only 96 failures in Nova Scotia, with liabilities of $469,000, against 126 failures last year, with liabilities of $1,300,000. This is the smallest number of failures and smallest liabilities in Nova Scotia's history. In 1876 we had 243 failures, with liabilities of $2,750,000, and in 1879 187 failures, with liabilities of $2,104,000.

THE PERRIN SHOW.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see Mr. Perrin in last night's issue states that he is not connected with the Present Poultry and Dog Show. It would have been in the interest of the present show if Mr. Perrin had made this announcement before, as many were so badly treated last year. Several were tardy in making entries, no doubt owing to Mr. Perrin's connection with last year's show. I notice he only signs himself secretary of his show. He should not forget that he was also treasurer. It will be in order for Mr. Perrin to give further explanations. COCKEREL.

Death Dealing Drugs

such as Calomel, Morphine, etc., are remedies better left alone. They often weaken even strong constitutions. This Burdock Blood Bitters never does, it contains no mineral or other poison, and cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and blood by unlocking the secretions and removing all impurities.

To be bad in almost every European City—Sweet Caporals.

A HIGH DEATH RATE

In New York During Last Week—The Greatest Mortality in its History.

The World's Fair Likely to be Postponed Until 1895—Senators Favor it.

New York, Jan. 11.—The mortality of the city for the 24 hours ending at 12 o'clock is 176 deaths against 203 reported for the same period the previous day. According to a statement of the health department the prevailing epidemic is on the decline. Of the deaths to-day, 53 were due to pneumonia; 16 to bronchitis; 19 to consumption. One man, 73 years old, died from influenza complicated with pneumonia. There were 1424 deaths during the week, by far the largest number ever known in a winter month in this city. The number last week was 1202, or 222 less than this week.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11.—Fred. K. W. Plumpton, treasurer of the Plumpton Manufacturing Co., makers of government stamped envelopes, died to-day of pneumonia following influenza. A great deal of sickness prevails here and doctors are sending out of town for nurses.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The feeling in favor of a postponement of the world's fair until 1895 is growing very rapidly and it is believed that a sufficient number of Senators are of the opinion to settle the question. They have the power to do by delaying proceeding, even if the house should vote for it in 1892. Members of both parties object to an exposition in 1892 because it is presidential year.

DISCRIMINATION.

Bismarck, Jan. 11.—The Senate has adopted a resolution providing for an appointment of a committee to investigate the Manitoba and Northern Pacific Railways, which are charged with discriminating against North Dakota cities in favor of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A WHEEL BURSTS.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—At the Louisiana electric works last night a belt ran off the fly wheel and the wheel flew to pieces killing one man and doing considerable damage to the building. The city was in darkness.

$51,000 HORSES BURNED.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—A special from Versailles says Macys Bros. stables were destroyed by fire early this morning. Thirty-five horses were burned to death including the famous Bell Boy which brought $51,000 at auction. Total loss is $100,000.

FURTHER DETAILS

Of the State of California Accident Yesterday.

San Francisco, Jan 11.—A strange accident occurred last night on the steamer State of California, the broken shaft of which is being repaired. Fires were built under the propeller for the purpose of expanding the same so that it could be removed. Workmen were awaiting the result when suddenly a deafening report was heard. Their lights were extinguished by the concussion and several of them were found unconscious. Some were scalded by steam. The huge propeller at the same instant crashed through all obstructions to the bottom of the dam which had been built under the stern. It was also seen that the broken shaft had been driven back into the vessel over six feet. The explosion was caused by the heating of the water which had gradually collected within the hollow of the hub of the propeller, the close fitting shaft not permitting the steam to escape. The men consider it a miracle that no one was injured by the fall of the huge mass of iron.

From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Hon. Alexander McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie have taken rooms here for the session and will arrive the day before parliament meets. Mara, M. P., is expected to day.

The Canadian Pacific arbitration case, over the Onderdonk contract, resumed to-day. It is expected Blake will close his argument to-night.

La Grippe.

A Toronto doctor tells a rather odd story of a young barrister who came to him with influenza apparently caught from a letter received from friends in New York, written while they were suffering from the disease. He began sneezing before he had completed the letter.

California Climate.

Messrs. C. D. Rand and J. L. Mudge, manager of the Anthracite Coal Co., returned last evening from San Francisco on the Premier, says the Vancouver *News*. Mr. Rand has been in San Francisco and Southern California for several weeks, going as far as San Jose. He said it was hailing when he left San Francisco, and to talk of raining in British Columbia is to speak of trifles compared with the downpour he experienced there. The whole Sacramento Valley was a lake and still raining while he passed through it, the water up to the level of the rails on the track. Mr. Rand says that the whole of that boomed country is very dead now, the only redeeming feature being the verdure of the winter season and the luxuriant growth of vegetation. He has seen no place he likes better than Vancouver.

Newcastle Quarry.

We learn that the Union Pacific Railway company have leased from Mr. S.M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver coal company, the famous Newcastle quarry, on Newcastle Island, near this city. It will be remembered that all the stone for the San Francisco mint building was taken from this quarry. Messrs. Maynard & Nichols have the contract for the erection of the buildings for the offices and workmen. Already a quantity of lumber has been taken from the Nanaimo sawmills to the quarry. It is expected that the lessees will energetically prosecute the work, employing a large number of men so as to meet a large anticipated demand from several points on the coast. We wish the company every success.—*Free Press.*

Dedication.

The new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be formally opened for public worship to-morrow. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B. D., of Toronto, will preach the dedication sermon, assisted by other eminent divines. In the afternoon Rev. E. D. Maclaren, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit. Everything is now ready about the new edifice, which is one of the finest churches on the Pacific coast. The acoustic properties are also perfect. The services will be exceedingly interesting.

Workmen are busily engaged to-day in placing the auditorium in readiness. The seats are beautifully arranged in amphitheatre form gradually rising from the front to an elevated plane at the rear so that nothing obstructs the view. The floor is carpeted and the seats cushioned. Being of large proportions, the windows of stained glass and rich looking, the church has rather a magnificent appearance.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jan9 S. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Jan. 9th, the installation of officers will take place.
W. ARNOLD, N.G.
dec2 V. G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meet in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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DEGRADING THE SCHOOLS.

It must be apparent to every thinking man and woman in British Columbia, who has paid the slightest attention to school matters during the past two or three years, that our educational system is fast being transformed into a bureaucracy, whose chief is Robson—the central object of adulation and adoration for a few "educated" sycophants. The teacher in British Columbia is directly under the thumb of JOHN ROBSON, who is sometimes called "minister of education." The "bureau" over which he presides, amends the education act at pleasure to suit its whims and caprices—it directs and controls the examinations for certificates—it practically engages the teachers for the schools of the province—it cancels certificates at will—it pays the salaries of teachers—it coerces the school trustees, whose functions are circumscribed to purely clerical and executive duties—and it manipulates the teachers who can be coerced in the interest of the faction responsible for this shameful condition of affairs. The time has come for divorcing partyism and education in British Columbia. In Ontario there is a Minister of Education—one of the purest minded and ablest statesmen in Canada—but there is a growing feeling, nevertheless, that the department would be conducted better under a chief who was not directly dependent upon a political party. The county Inspectors of schools under Hon. Mr. Ross are appointed by the people through their councils, and the complete extension of the municipal system gives to each school section direct and complete control over the school. Teachers in Ontario are hired and discharged by the trustees, who are elected by the people. Their salaries are fixed and paid by the trustees; the schoolhouses are built and repaired by the same authority. The government is powerless to interfere with the management of any school. How different all this is to British Columbia where a so-called "Minister of Education" has been known to use his influence, from political motives, to deprive a lady teacher of her only means of living. It is time that this farce came to an end, and we mistake the temper of the profession generally if it is permitted to continue much longer without a protest. Mr. MUIR's conflict with JOHN ROBSON is only one phase of the question. There are many other disgraceful features, and other teachers equally as dissatisfied as Mr. MUIR and these things are all tending in one direction.

ICE PALACES AND TARIFFS.

Capt. W. C. B. GRAHAME, Dominion Immigration Agent at Winnipeg, was in St. Paul, Minn., a few days ago, and expressed great satisfaction upon hearing that an ice palace would not be built in that city this winter. That Capt. GRAHAME should manage to eke out any satisfaction from a bit of intelligence of this kind, will strike some people as passing strange; but when we explain that it is the captain's opinion that ice palaces advertise the country as unduly subject to the reign of Jack Frost, we at once understand his animus, and if we cannot commend it as wholly ingenious, it is at least consistent with the role of an immigration agent. Says the captain: "What could we in the Canadian Northwest, several hundred miles north of this point, say to counteract the impression created by an ice palace erected in St Paul." Why, say the truth, no more, no less, and refer by way of corroboration to the official meteorological reports. It is the truth that intending immigrants want the bald truth. Immigrants do not relish being duped. Immigration agents, to the subsequent disgust of many a poor immigrant have too often lied about the climate of the country, which he was recommending for settlement. But then why should ice palaces send a shiver over the anatomy of the intending immigrant, more than the perusal of an official account of where the mercury stands during the month of January? Why should Capt. GRAHAME hope to deceive the possible immigrants in the old country as to the climate of the Northwest, when in the paper in which they read about ice palaces, they doubtless will find a record of how the mercury has stood throughout the United States and Canada? If the Captain had but reflected a moment, he would have perceived that the thermometer and the press were the instruments which were destroying his business, and not ice palaces, and instead of inveighing against the latter he more properly should begin a crusade in favor of muzzling the former. We are not to suppose of course that Capt. GRAHAME is not a perfectly honest man. He is a man who unquestionably in his private relations would scorn to deceive or leave a story half told, and yet, in the light of his deprecation of the ice palace, we must assume that in his estimation, for immigration purposes, the least said about Manitoba climate the better. This is a species of moral lapse peculiar to all immigration agents, and we may also add that the press is not unfamiliar with it. Indeed, we regard the press deeper in the mud than are immigration agents in the mire. The press has in many instances sold itself body and soul to railway and other immigration syndicates, and one of the consequences of this crime is the destitution which is now prevailing in Dakota. Twenty years ago Gen. HAZEN, late chief signal officer United States army, reported the valley of the upper Missouri as "permanently unfit for settlement," and was "roundly abused for it," says the Oregonian. The general's report was contradicted by mendacious and venal press assisted by a paid gang of unscrupulous immigration agents. The whole arid slope of the Missouri river, which was never fit for anybody but the stock raiser, was settled up by the small farmer, on the strength of deliberate and systematic misrepresentation. But the truth of the matter is, it is not so much the climate that is retarding the settlement of the Canadian Northwest, and we will include British Columbia, as it is the unfavorable conditions of the market induced by "National Policy." In the Northwest the millers control the market, and the ability to corner the wheat supply of that region is wholly owing to the want of free trade. The export tax, or what amounts to the same thing, the American duty on wheat is 18 cents per bushel. The effect of this tax is that Winnipeg millers virtually control the Manitoba market, buying wheat at their own figures and selling flour at their own valuations, and have grown rich, whereas the wheat raiser has barely managed to exist. The bone and sinew of the country pays tribute to the manufacturer, and this is what is called National Policy. Sir JOHN proposes to nationalize Canada by building up a manufacturing plutocracy. It is said that a crisis is approaching in Canadian affairs. Truly it is high time there was. It is high time men were "fired" out of public employment who propose to overcome a vicious system of protection by discouraging the building of ice palaces. Coming to this coast what do we find? We find that we are hampered by conditions similar to those imposed on the rest of Canada. We are importers instead of exporters. There is a project on foot for assisting Crofter immigration. Now, we approve of Crofter immigration. The Crofters are an industrious and frugal people, but what are we going to do with them once they are here? Put them to fishing and trying out dogfish oil? Very good, but where is the market for these products? The province has plenty of vacant land. Yes, but unfortunately the province has no surplus water for irrigation. It is particularly amusing to hear the organs of the government talk about immigration is impracticable, and the development of the provincial resources impossible so long as the market for our raw productions is subordinated to a small manufacturing interest. Last fall there was an opportunity to send a man to parliament committed to some kind of policy. The Board of Trade had spoken for freer trade relations. When it came to the scratch, however, their courage failed them, and they sent a man to Ottawa to assist in keeping up the "national policy" of plutocracy. Even as Captain GRAHAME proposes to encourage immigration to Manitoba by discouraging ice palace building, so our solons and leading business men would like to develop the resources of B. C. by the importation of Chinese labor. A crisis in Canadian affairs is imperatively necessary.

From Alberni.

The Alberni mail carrier succeeded in getting across the mountains Wednesday after considerable difficulty as the snow was deep. He returned yesterday taking the previous week's mail with him, as he deemed it impracticable for him to get through with the weight of two week's mail. He will come over again at the earliest possible moment.—*Free Press.*

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E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
3d January, 1890. jan8

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 9th January, 1890 at 6 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, 1 Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Halleck in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B.C. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel has about 15 years to run. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to SMITH & YARWOOD,
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Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. ja4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

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THE JOYFUL SURPRISE.

DR. TALMAGE IN VIENNA PREACHES ON THE SURPRISES OF RELIGION.

On His Way Home He Preaches on Jerusalem; Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Lessons Taught the Christian—An Example for the Slothful.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., of Brooklyn, preached in this city today on "The Surprises of Religion." His text was 1 Kings, x, 7: "Behold, the half was not told to me." The sermon was as follows:

Appearing before you today, my mind yet agitated with the scenery of the Holy Land, from which we have just arrived, you will expect me to revert to some of the scenes once enacted there. Mark a circle around Lake Galilee, and another circle around Jerusalem, and you describe the two regions in which cluster memories of more events than in any other two circles. Jerusalem was a spell of fascination that will hold me the rest of my life. Solomon had resolved that that city should be the center of all sacred, regal and commercial magnificence. He set himself to work and monopolized the surrounding desert as a highway for his caravans. He built the city of Palmyra around one of the principal wells of the east, so that all the long trains of merchandise from the east were obliged to stop there, pay toll and leave part of their wealth in the hands of Solomon's merchants. He manned the fortress Thapsacus, at the chief ford of the Euphrates, and put under guard everything that passed there. The three great products of Palestine—wine pressed from the richest clusters and celebrated all the world over; oil, which in that hot country is the entire substitute for butter and lard, and was pressed from the olive branches until every tree in the country became an oil well; and honey, which was the entire substitute for sugar—these three great products of the country Solomon exported, and received in return fruits and precious woods and the animals of every clime.

HOW SOLOMON ENLARGED HIS KINGDOM.

He went down to Ezion-geber and ordered a fleet of ships to be constructed, overaw the workmen, and watched the launching of the flotilla which was to go out on more than a year's voyage, to bring home the wealth of the then known world. He heard that the Egyptian horses were large and swift, and long maned and round limbed, and he resolved to purchase them, giving eighty-five dollars apiece for them, putting the best of these horses in his own stall, and selling the surplus to foreign potentates at great profit.

He heard that there was the best of timber on Mount Lebanon, and he sent out one hundred and eighty thousand men to hew down the forest and drag the timber through the mountain gorges, to construct it into rafts to be floated to Joppa, and from thence to be drawn by ox teams twenty-five miles across the land to Jerusalem. He heard that there were beautiful flowers in other lands. He sent for them, planted them in his own gardens, and to this very day there are flowers found in the ruins of that city such as are to be found in no other part of Palestine, the lineal descendants of the very flowers that Solomon planted. He heard that in foreign groves there were birds of richest voice and luxuriant wing. He sent out people to catch them and bring them there, and he put them into his cages.

Stand back now and see this long train of camels coming up to the king's gate, and the ox trains from Egypt, gold and silver and precious stones, and beasts of every hoof, and birds of every wing, and fish of every scale! See the peacocks strut under the cedars, and the horsemen run, and the chariots wheel! Hark to the orchestra! Gaze upon the dance! Not stopping to look into the wonders of the temple, step right on to the causeway, and pass up to Solomon's palace!

Here we find ourselves amid a collection of buildings on which the king had lavished the wealth of many empires. The genius of Hiram, the architect, and of the other artists is here seen in the long line of corridors and the suspended gallery and the approach to the throne, Traceried window opposite traceried window. Bronzed ornaments bursting into lotus and lily and pomegranate. Chapiters, surrounded by network of leaves, in which imitation fruit seemed suspended, as in hanging baskets. Three branches—so Josephus tells us—three branches sculptured on the marble, so thin and subtle that even the leaves seemed to quiver. A laver, capable of holding five hundred barrels of water, on six hundred brazen ox heads, which gushed with water and filled the whole place with coolness and crystalline brightness and musical plash. Ten tables chased with chariots wheel and lion and cherubim. Solomon sat on a throne of ivory. At the seating place of the throne, on each end of the steps, a brazen lion. Why, my friends, in that place they trimmed their candles with snuffers of gold, and they cut their fruits with knives of gold, and they washed their taste in basins of gold, and they scooped out the ashes with shovels of gold, and they stirred the altar fires with tongs of gold. Gold reflected in the water! Gold flashing from the apparel! Gold blazing in the crown! Gold, gold, gold!

Of course the news of the affluence of that place went out everywhere by every caravan and by wing of every ship, until soon the streets of Jerusalem are crowded with curiosity seekers. What is that long procession approaching Jerusalem? I think from the pomp of it there must be royalty in the train. I smell the breath of the spices which are brought as presents, and I hear the shout of the drivers, and I see the dust covered caravan showing that they come from far away. Cry the news up to the palace. The queen of Sheba advances. Let all the people come out to see. Let the mighty men of the land come out on the palace corridors. Let Solomon come down the stairs of the palace before the queen has alighted. Shake out the cinnamon, and the saffron, and the calmus, and the frankincense, and pass it into the treasure house. Take up the diamonds until they glitter in the sun.

SHE WOULD SEE FOR HERSELF.

The queen of Sheba alights. She enters the palace. She washes at the bath. She sits down at the banquet. The cup bearers bow. The meat smokes. The music trembles in the dash of the waters from the molten sea. Then she rises from the banquet, and walks through the conservatories, and gazes on the architecture, and she asks Solomon many strange questions, and she learns about the religion of the Hebrews, and she then and there becomes a servant of the Lord God.

She is overwhelmed. She begins to think that all the spices she brought, and all the precious woods which are intended to be turned into harps and psalteries and into railings for the causeway between the temple and the palace, and the one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in money—she begins to think that all these presents amount to nothing in such a place, and she is almost ashamed that she has brought them, and she says within herself: "I heard a great deal about this place and about this wonderful religion of the Hebrews, but I find it far beyond my highest anticipations. I must add more than fifty per cent. to what has been related. It exceeds everything that I could have expected. The half—the half was not told me."

Learn from this subject what a beautiful thing it is when social position and wealth surrender themselves to God. When religion comes to a neighborhood, the first to receive it are the women. Some men say it is because they are weakminded. I say it is because they have quicker perception of what is right, more ardent affection and capacity for sublimer emotion. After the women have received the Gospel, then all the distressed and the poor of both sexes, those who have no friends, accept Jesus. Last of all come the greatly prospered. Alas, that it is so!

If there are those who have been favored of fortune, or, as I might better put it, favored of God, surrender all you have and all you expect to be to the Lord who blessed this queen of Sheba. Certainly you are not ashamed to be found in this queen's company. I am glad that Christ has had his imperial friends in all ages—Elizabeth, Christina, queen of Prussia; Maria Feodorovna, queen of Russia; Marie, empress of France; Helena, the imperial mother of Constantine; Arcadia, from her great fortunes building public baths in Constantinople and toiling for the alleviation of the masses; Queen Clotilda, leading her husband and three thousand of his armed warriors to Christian baptism; Elizabeth, of Burgundy, giving her jewsled glove to a beggar, and scattering great fortunes among the distressed; Prince Albert, singing "Rock of Ages" in Windsor castle, and Queen Victoria, incognita, reading the Scriptures to a dying pauper.

I bless God that the day is coming when royalty will bring all its thrones, and music all its harmonies, and painting all its pictures, and sculpture all its statuary, and architecture all its pillars, and conquest all its scepters; and the queens of the earth, in long line of advance, frankincense filling the air and the camels laden with gold, shall approach Jerusalem, and the gates shall be hoisted, and the great burden of splendor shall be lifted into the palace of this greater than Solomon.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MUST BE SOUGHT.

Again, my subject teaches me what is earnestness in the search of truth. Do you know where Sheba was? It was in Abyssinia, or some say in the southern part of Arabia Felix. In either case, it was a great way off from Jerusalem. To get from there to Jerusalem she had to cross a country infested with bandits, and go across blistering deserts. Why did not the queen of Sheba stay at home and send a committee to inquire about this new religion, and have the delegates report in regard to that religion and wealth of King Solomon? She wanted to see for herself and hear for herself. She could not do this by work of committee. She felt she had a soul worth ten thousand kingdoms like Sheba, and she wanted a robe richer than any woven by oriental shuttles, and she wanted a crown set with the jewels of eternity. Bring out the camels. Put on the spices. Gather up the jewels of the throne and put them on the caravan. Start now; no time to be lost. Goad on the camels. When I see that caravan, dust covered, weary and exhausted, trudging on across the desert and among the bandits until it reaches Jerusalem, I say: "There is an earnest seeker after the truth."

But there are a great many who do not act in that way. They all want to get the truth, but they want the truth to come to them; they do not want to go to it. There are people who fold their arms and say: "I am ready to become a Christian at any time; if I am to be saved I shall be saved, and if I am to be lost I shall be lost." But Jerusalem will never come to you; you must go to Jerusalem. The religion of our Lord Jesus Christ will not come to you; you must go and get religion. Bring out the camels; put on all the sweet spices, all the treasures of the heart's affection. Start for the throne. Go in and hear the waters of salvation dashing in fountains all around about the throne. Sit down at the banquet—the wine pressed from the grapes of the heavenly Eshcol, the angels of God the cupbearers. Goad on the camels. The Bible declares it: "The queen of the south"—that is, this very woman I am speaking of—"the queen of the south shall rise up in judgment against this generation and condemn it; for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold! a greater than Solomon is here." What infatuation, the sitting down in idleness expecting to be saved. "Strive to enter in at the strait gate. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you." Take the kingdom of heaven by violence. Urge on the camels!

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that religion is a surprise to any one that gets it. This story of the new religion in Jerusalem, and of the glory of King Solomon, who was a type of Christ—that story rolled on and on, and was told by every traveler coming back from Jerusalem. The news goes on the wing of every ship and with every caravan, and you know a story enlarges as it is retold, and by the time that story gets down into the southern part of Arabia Felix, and the queen of Sheba hears it, it must be a tremendous story. And yet this queen declares in regard to it, although she had heard so much and had her anticipations raised so high, the half—the half was not told her.

THE CONVERT'S JOYFUL SURPRISE.

So religion is always a surprise to any one that gets it. The story of grace—an old story. Apostles preached it with rattle of chain; martyrs declared it with arm of fire; death beds have affirmed it with visions of glory, and ministers of religion have sounded it through the lanes, and the highways, and the chapels and the cathedrals. It has been cut into stone with chisel, and spread on the canvas with pencil; and it has been recited in the doxology of great congregations. And yet when a man first comes to look on the palace of God's mercy, and to see the royalty of Christ, and the wealth of this banquet, and the luxuriance of his attendants, and the loveliness of his face, and the joy of his service, he exclaims with prayers, with tears, with sighs, with triumphs: "The half—the half was not told me!"

I appeal to those who are Christians. Compare the idea you had of the joy of the Christian life before you became a Christian, with the appreciation of that joy you have now since you have become a Christian, and you are willing to attest before angels and men that you never in the days of your spiritual bondage had any appreciation of what was to come. You are ready today to answer and say in regard to the discoveries you have made of the mercy and the grace and the goodness of God: "The half—the half was not told me!"

Well, we hear a great deal about the good time that is coming to this world, when it is to be girded with salvation. Holiness on the bells of the horses. The lion's mane patted by the hand of a babe. Ships of Tarshish bringing cargoes for Jesus, and the hard, dry, barren, winter bleached, storm scarred, thunder split rock breaking into floods of bright water. Deserts into which dromedaries thrust their nostrils, because they were afraid of the simoon deserts blooming into carnation roses and silver tipped lilies.

It is the old story. Everybody tells it. Isaiah told it, John told it, Paul told it, Ezekiel told it, Luther told it, Calvin told it, John Milton told it—everybody tells it; and yet—and yet when the midnight shall fly the hills, and Christ shall marshal his great army, and China, dashing her idols into the dust, shall hear the voice of God and wheel into line; and India, destroying her Juggernaut and snatching up her little children from the Ganges, shall hear the voice of God and wheel into line; and vine covered Italy and wheat crowned Russia, and all the nations of the earth shall hear the voice of God and fall into line; then the Church, which has been toiling and struggling through the centuries, robed and garlanded like a bride adorned for her husband, shall put aside her veil and look up into the face of her Lord the King and say: "The half—the half was not told me."

HEAVEN THE GREATEST SURPRISE.

Well, there is coming a greater surprise to every Christian—a greater surprise than anything I have depicted. Heaven is an old story. Everybody talks about it. There is hardly a hymn in the hymn book that does not refer to it. Children read about it in their Sabbath school book. Aged men put on their spectacles to study it. We say it is a harbor from the storm. We call it home. We say it is the house of many mansions. We weave together all sweet, beautiful, delicate, exhilarant words; we weave them into letters, and then we spell it out in rose and lily and amaranth. And yet that place is going to be a surprise to the most intelligent Christian. Like the queen of Sheba, the report has come to us from the far country, and many of us have started. It is a desert march, but we urge on the camels. What though our feet be blistered with the way? We are hastening to the palace. We take all our loves and hopes and Christian ambitions, as frankincense and myrrh and cassia, to the great King. We must not rest, we must not halt. The night is coming on, and it is not safe out here in the desert. Urge on the camels. I see the domes against the sky, and the houses of Lebanon, and the temples and the gardens. See the fountains dance in the sun, and the gates flash as they open to let in the poor pilgrims.

Send the word up to the palace that we are coming, and that we are weary of the march of the desert. The King will come out and say: "Welcome to the palace; bathe in these waters; recline on these banks. Take this cinnamon and frankincense and myrrh and put it upon a censer and swing it before the altar." And yet, my friends, when heaven bursts upon us it will be a greater surprise than that—Jesus on the throne, and we made like him! All our Christian friends surrounding us in glory! All our sorrows and tears and sins gone by forever! The thousands of thousands, the one hundred and forty and four thousand, the great multitudes that no man can number, will cry world without end: "The half—the half was not told me!"

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889.
dec8-1m

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B.C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to file the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A.D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

MARCUS WOLFE,
Trustee.

Dated the 31st Dec., 1889. jan4

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. de21-tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Cowne Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

E. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov8-dw3m

A BY-LAW

To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,208.22 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $2,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1.70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of the works, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $2,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no release of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2426.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $2,948,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{51}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{51}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no release of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

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(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1889. jan9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice, and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January,

For Mayor at the City Hall.
For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.
For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.
For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. H. HULL,
Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Co. (Limited), have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in such work by giving them, by way of bonus, immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, 1889.

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WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the pol

REMEMBER THAT

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Sells on Commission only,

GIVING HIS CLIENTS THE BENEFIT OF ALL BARGAINS.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The cold still makes its presence felt.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The Northern Pacific Road has purchased the Puget Sound Road for one million dollars.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Potatoes are a scarce article in Tacoma, and the tuber is now looked upon as a luxury there.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A committee has been appointed by the K. of P. to arrange for a grand ball to be given on the 19th of February, Pythian Day.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—The Islander made a good run down from Vancouver last night, reaching here shortly after eleven o'clock, although she did not leave until 7 p. m.

—The brick cornice over a store in Vancouver fell down with a crash yesterday morning. It had been loosened by the frost. No one was injured.

—The ship J. V. Troop set sail for Port Townsend this morning, but a head wind coming on, she had to return and procure the services of the tug Lorne.

—The sealer C. H. Tupper was hauled alongside Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf this morning, and will be got ready for sea. She will sail in a day or two.

—The Port Townsend *Leader* thinks the action of the bricklayers and stonemasons all right as there is generally no trouble to secure American laborers.

—The non-commissioned officers of C Battery gave a very pleasant dance at Harmony Hall last evening, which was much enjoyed by the large party present.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Fears are entertained for the safety of the ship Blue Jacket, sighted off Cape Flattery on the 28th of December, and bound for Seattle. She has not arrived, although long overdue.

—The Brunette Mill Company, of Westminster, have started up their works again, and are running full blast. The new mill will be completed and ready for business the first of April.

—Two Chinese washermen of New Westminster got into a row the other day and one carved the other with a knife, but was straightway corralled by the police, and now languishes in jail.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-9, 1w

—Provincial Officer Lewis made what he considers an important capture today in the court room. It was a live bee, but appeared to be suffering from "grippa." A bee in winter is not to be sneezed at, anyway.

—Westminster is suffering severely from the grip. The latest indication of the trouble is the reduction in the size of *Truth*, which was issued on Friday half its usual size owing to its staff being down with the prevailing trouble.

—Speaking of the passing of the bonus by-laws in this city, the Westminster *Columbian* says that the industries are calculated to give employment to at least 500 men, which means an addition to the population of Victoria of 2,000 souls.

—There is no comfort such weather as this sitting on a corner to get one's shoes blacked, therefore Fred Richards will probably prosper at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop, for he has a comfortable chair, in a warm room, and gives a first-class shine.

—Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Calgary Street Railway Company. The directors of the company named in the charter are: D. W. Davis, M. P., Major Walker and J. B. Smith, of Smith & West. The charter authorizes the use of horses, steam, electricity, water, or any other power.

—The new ferry boat for the C. P. R. at Windsor has been launched at Owen Owen Sound, but will not come down the lakes until next spring. She is 278 feet long; will carry sixteen full size passenger cars; cow-shaped bow to crush the ice, and furnished with immense power. She was christened "The Canadian."

—May Hanson, who appears in "Hans, the Boatman," is probably the brightest child actress on the stage to-day. She is but five years old, and assumes a triple role in this production, displaying a versatility wonderful in so young a child. Her dancing has attracted widespread attention throughout England and Australia.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. Moss, LeClair, No. 56 Pembroke street.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

Life in a Lumber Camp.

While working in a lumber camp a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I got no rel ef until I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which cured me entirely. I highly recommend it. Jas. L. Wilson, Magnetawan, Ont.

Sailed.

The sealing schooners Maggie Mac and Sea Lion sailed for the southern cruise this morning. It is reported that seals are plentiful off the coast now, and a good catch is predicted.

Broke Down.

It is reported that the steamer Lottie broke her shaft yesterday while on a trip from Nanaimo with a load of coal. She is at anchor off Saanich, and a steamer will be sent up to tow her down to this port.

Henry George.

Henry George, the apostle of the single tax, is expected to arrive in San Francisco on or about February 3rd next. He is to be received by a deputation of the Single Tax Society, and on the following evening will deliver a lecture.

The Result.

One of the most disagreeable complaints at this season of the year, just after the holiday feasting, is dyspepsia. Kings remedy is a sure cure; take no other. To be obtained only at Jno. Teague, Jr.'s drug store, 57 Yates street. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

A Prospective Event.

One of the most genial and popular captains of the local fleet of sealers, will, it is rumored, on the return of his vessel from this season's cruise, be united in marriage to the lady of his choice, who is now a resident of Nova Scotia. It is hoped by his many friends that the course of true love will not be interrupted by the seizure of his vessel, and thus disappoint the fond hopes of the popular skipper.

The Old "Masher."

Two elderly married ladies while walking down Fort street a few evenings ago, were accosted by an elderly looking man, a stranger to them, with the cool request, "Can I go with you." To this they replied very brusquely, "no!" One of the ladies was asked by the writer if she was not afraid at the occurrence. "Oh, no; there were two of us." And the reporter was then sure that in union there is strength.

Gold Bead Necklets.

A form of jewelry in great demand at present, and reasonably so because the beads are made hollow, and tend to retain the heat, preserving an even temperature about the neck, which means that the fair sex are exempt from colds while wearing evening dresses. They are the latest European fad, and can be had at almost any price, according to their size, at Pemock & Claytons, as they are daily in process of manufacture.

Foul the Dentists.

One cannot be too careful in caring for the teeth. Little accumulations of food at the gums, or in the spaces between the teeth soon cause them to decay. To use poor tooth powder or a rough, harsh brush, is injurious to the gums. At Kellogg's, corner Douglas and Yates streets, a fine line of tooth brushes can be found, in fact the best made, also a great variety of tooth powders and sad washes, and a well assorted general drug stock.

Nomination Day.

Monday next is nomination day for mayor and aldermen. The mayoralty will not be contested, and for the first time in a number of years the chief magistrate of the city will be elected by acclamation. So Mayor Grant will have a walk over.

For seats at the aldermanic board there will be a contest in each ward with a good assortment to chose from in each case. Polling for aldermen will take place next Thursday.

Official Decapitations.

A number of changes have recently been made in Union Pacific circles, and others are expected. Mr. James H. Close, who has made hundreds of warm friends by his universal good-nature while steward on the Olympian, "resigned" a few days ago, being superseded by Mr. Ham, formerly steward on the steamship Columbia. It is also rumored say the Port Townsend *Leader*, that Carl Sweeney, the popular freight clerk on the Olympian will be asked to give way to some one else, and that first officer, John Gillow, of the same vessel, will likewise "resign."

Civil Service Exam.

The following candidates have passed the civil service preliminary examination in this city: Francis Bowser, George Brown, John H. Friend, William Graham, Victor Howard, Alfred J. Joule and Wm. Alexander Lorimer. The following passed the qualifying examination: Francis Berry, Theodore Bryant, W. B. Charles, Frederick W. Davey, James Galloway, Douglas B. McConnan, Charles J. McNiff, Jas. A. McMartin, Jas. Murray, Marmaduke C. Reynard, and John A. Smith; W. Davey and Theodore Bryant passed in precise writing on optional subjects.

The Hermoine Safe.

Some days ago considerable interest was felt in the fate of the British ship Hermoine, which was reported leaking and trying to make Victoria. A special dispatch from Astoria, Oregon, says the British ship Riverside, 168 days from Rio Janeiro, arrived there on Wednesday afternoon. The captain reports that twenty one days ago he spoke the British ship Hermoine, which had been reported leaking, etc. She was all right and proceeding on her voyage. The Hermoine's first mate and doctor visited the Riverside and put mail aboard. The Riverside was the first vessel the Hermoine had seen since the schooner off the mouth of the river which brought in the sensational report.

A Tacoma Dry Dock.

Capt. J. E. Higgins, of Tacoma, and his associates are working on a dry dock project. Capt. Higgins, who has been drawing the plans for the dry dock himself, tells the press that they are about completed. The plans provide for a dock 375 feet in length, 50 feet wide at the bottom and 80 wide at the top, with sloping sides. A dock of these dimensions will be large enough to float any vessel that comes to Puget Sound. The company will be incorporated within two weeks. It is expected that the site will be secured by that time and work on it will be begun as early as possible in the spring. With the immense shipping on Puget Sound, the wonder is that such an institution was not in existence before now.

Lumber Magnates.

A party of American capitalists, identified with the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., arrived here last evening by the Islander and will remain for the winter. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Humbird and family, Mr. Jno. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and family, Mr. Goss, of Hudson, Wis., and Mr. Joyce, of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Humbird is president, Mr. Glover vice president, Mr. Phipps secretary, and Messrs. Joyce and Goss are directors of the company, which is to hold its annual meeting in Victoria on the 14th inst. The party of twenty-one came through to Vancouver from Hudson, Wisconsin, in Mr. Humbird's private car. The Bernard residence has been rented by Mr. Humbird, who will reside there with his family until spring.

SHOW OF PETS.

The Prize List—Quantity Not Large Quality Good.

The prize lists of the poultry and pet stock show will be found below. Although a few persons carry off the majority of the prizes, there is no doubt but that the work of the judges has been performed fairly and impartially.

The show this year, though robbed of much of its value by too strong jealousies, which seem inseparable from public competition in this province, was successful. The exhibits were not as numerous as they might have been, but as fine a lot of stock of this kind has not been brought together in British Columbia before. The principal exhibitors of the party were Mr. F. Sturdy & Sons; Mr. Wales, of Milstream; Messrs. James and John Flett, of Somenos and Maple Bay, and Dr. Milne, of this city. Mr. Sturdy showed different kinds of Hamburgs and Light Brahmas, which have been imported at great expense and show great care in breeding. Mr. Wales entered some fine stock, his partridge cochins being the largest which most people have seen. He makes a specialty of this class of birds. Messrs. Flett monopolized the prizes in gray and white Plymouth Rocks, as well as in Wyandotte's and carried off all the honors in breeding pens. Dr. Milne showed fine Wyandottes, brown leghorns, white and buff cochins and golden polands, many of them very beautiful birds. Mr. H. E. Crossdaile also showed some nice Wyandottes, and Sir Jor. W. Tratch took prizes in the same class.

In dogs the Great Danes and the exhibits of Messrs. Richard Hall and A. McLean were the most prominent. The Danes were awarded a special medal by the association.

The number of visitors yesterday and to-day has been good and taken altogether the show is a success. Following is the prize list:—

PRIZE LIST.

POULTRY.

Light Brahma Cock—First prize, F Sturdy; second, Mrs Hood. Hen—First, F Sturdy; second, F Sturdy. Cockerel—First prize, Dr. Milne.

Dark Brahma Cock—First prize, J Flett. Cockerel—First, J Flett. Hen—First, J Flett. Pullet—First, J Flett.

Buff Cochin Cockerel—1st, Dr Milne. Pullet—1st, Dr Milne.

White Cochin Cockerel—1st, Dr Milne. Pullet—1st, Dr Milne.

Partridge Cochin Cock—1st, W J Wales; hen, 1st, W J Wales, 2nd, Dr Milne.

Plymouth Rock Cock—1st, J W Flett, 2nd, J Flett; cockerel, 1st, J W Flett, 2nd, J W Flett; hen, 1st, J W Flett, 2nd, J Flett; pullet, 1st, C E Renouf.

Plymouth White Cockerel—1st, J Flett, 2nd, J Flett; pullet, 1st, J Flett.

White Leghorn Cockerel—1st, J W Flett; pullet, 1st, J W Flett.

Brown Leghorn cock—1st, Dr Milne; cockerel, 1st, F Sturdy, 2nd, Dr Milne; pullet, 1st, J Flett, 2nd, F Sturdy.

Howdah—Cock, 1st, H E Crossdaile; cockerel, 1st, H E Crossdaile; hen, 1st, H E Crossdaile; pullet, 1st, H E Crossdaile, 2nd, H E Crossdaile.

Wyandotte Laced—Cock, 1st, Dr Milne; hen, 1st J W Flett, 2nd Dr Milne; pullets, 1st J Flett, 2nd J Flett.

Black Malays—Cock, 1st Dr Milne; hen, 1st Dr Milne; pullet, 1st F Sturdy, 2nd Dr Milne.

Black Hamburgh—Hen, 1st F Sturdy; cockerel, 1st F Sturdy; pullet, 1st F Sturdy.

Silver Spangled Hamburgh—Cock, 1st F Sturdy; hen, 1st F Sturdy; pullets, 1st F Sturdy, 2nd F Sturdy.

Golden Spangled Hamburgh—Cock, 1st F Sturdy; hen, 1st F Sturdy, 2nd F Sturdy.

Black Spanish—Cockerel, 1st F Sturdy; hen, 1st F Sturdy; pullet, 1st F Sturdy.

Silver Grey Dorking—Cockerel, 1st F Sturdy; hen, 1st F Sturdy.

Golden Polands—Cock, 1st C Becker; hen, 1st Dr Milne; cockerel, 1st Dr Milne; pullet, 1st Dr Milne, 2nd Dr Milne.

Langshan—Hen, 1st Dr Milne.

RESERVED PENS.

Partridge Cochin—1st W J Wales.
Plymouth Rock—1st J Flett, 2nd J W Flett.
Wyandotte Laced—1st J Flett.
Howdahs—1st Hon J W Tratch.
White Leghorns—1st J Flett.
Brown Leghorn—1st J Flett.

GAME POULTRY.

Pet Game Pyle Pullet—1st J Braden, jr.
Pet Game Black Hen—1st J Braden, jr.
Pet Game Black Red Hen—1st J Braden, jr.
Pet Game Brown Red Pullet—J Braden, jr; hen, 1st J Braden, jr.
Pet Game Black Red Cock—1st J Braden, jr; hen, 1st J Braden, jr; pullet, 1st J Braden, jr; 2nd T Miller; cockerel, 1st T Miller.
Pet Game Invincible Cockerel—1st T Miller.
Duck Wing Hen—1st and 2nd Mr Jos Truten; cock, 1st J Cherry.
Show Game Slasher—Hen, 1st T Miller; pullet, 1st T Miller.
Show Game Brown Red—Hen, 1st T Miller.
Show Game Black Red—Cock, 1st J Stuart, 2nd T Miller; hen, 1st T Miller; cockerel, 1st J Stuart, 2nd J Braden, jr; pullet, 1st J Stuart, 2d J Braden jr.
Show Game Pile Cock—1st T Miller; hen, 1st J Stuart, 2nd T Miller.
Show Game Pile Bantam Cock—1st J Stuart; hen, 1st J Stuart, 2nd T Miller.
Show Game Black Red—Hen, 1st T Miller, 2nd T Miller.
Pair Bronze Turkeys—1st F Sturdy.
Pair Bronze Turkeys, young—1st W J Wales.
Pair Embden Geese—1st W J Wales.
Pair Rouen Ducks—1st F Sturdy; Rouen drake, 2nd W J Wales.
Pair Pekin Ducks—1st W J Wales; Pekin drake, 2nd W J Wales.
Canaries—Cock, 1st Dr Milne; hen, Dr Milne.

DOGS.

English Mastiff Bitch—1st C E Renouf.
Great Dane Dog—1st Mrs Meryes; bitch, 1st Mrs Meryes; puppy, 1st Mrs Meryes. The Danes were also awarded a medal.
Rough-Coated St. Bernard Bitch—1st R A Cummings; puppy, 1st R A Cummings.
Newfoundland Dog—1st W Jensen.
Greyhound Dog—1st W H Ellis.
Deerhound Dog—1st E S Shrapnel; bitch, 1st E S Shrapnel.
Staghound Dog—1st J Cameron.
Gordon Setter Dog—R H Berryman.
Irish Setter Dog—1st J E Wilson.
Llewellyn Setter Bitch—1st D H McLean.
Field Spaniel Black Dog—1st J Braden.
Field Spaniel Liver Dog—1st J Gaggr.
Cocker Spaniel Black Bitch—1st Jno Croft; 2nd Jno Croft.
English Retriever Dog—1st W Jensen.
Collie Dog—1st J Cameron; bitch, 1st J Wrigglesworth, 2nd J Wrigglesworth; puppy, 1st do, 2nd do.
Bulldog, dog—1st R H Hall.
Bull Terrier, dog—W Deasy.
Fox Terrier, bitch—1st H Kanouf.
Scotch Terrier, bitch—H Cotwell.
Irish Terrier, Dog—L Casey.
Bedlington Terrier, dog—J McDonald; bitch, do; puppy, do.
Dalmatian Bitch—S Gray.

CATS.

Male Cat—W Wrigglesworth.
Female Cat—C Lawson.

PIGEONS.

White Fans—Thos Miller, 2nd J G Miller.
Dragoons—H G Mason.
Dun Barbs—H G Mason.
Black Barbs—H G Mason.
Black Carriers—J G Miller.
Blue Antwerps—J G Miller.
Black Trumpeters—J G Miller.
Blue Fantails—Thos Miller.
Black Fantails—Thos Miller.
Almond Tumbler—F Sturdy.
Guinea Pigs—H Green 1st and 2nd.

Cause of popularity of Sweet Caporals is a combination of excellence.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

J. McCallum,
43 Fort street.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

The finest tobacco that money can procure is rolled in Sweet Caporals.

In New Quarters.

The Y.M.I. of Victoria have leased the Temperance hall on Pandora street for their meetings, and the one called for next Wednesday night will be held there, as will future ones until the Institute can get its new hall ready for occupancy.

The Swiftsure's Departure.

The date of the sailing of H. M. S. Swiftsure for England is set down for the 25th inst., two weeks from to-day. The vessel will proceed home leisurely, reaching her destination about next August. The Swiftsure has done good service but has become what the Admiralty consider obsolete, and it is understood on reaching England she will be broken up.

The Fountains Ruined.

The fountain at the junction of Government and Douglas streets is said to have gone to ruin through neglect and the chances are that the one at Beacon Hill is in no better condition. The water being allowed to run has accumulated in a solid frozen mass, broken them down and wrecked them generally. It is really too bad that the corporation should allow a gift, of all other things, to be destroyed in this manner.

Dragged by a Horse.

What might have been a serious accident this morning was luckily averted. A boy riding a shoeless horse which slipped and fell on Yates street near Government, and then arose and started off at a gallop, dragging the boy along the street a distance of a dozen yards, until his foot happily became disengaged from the stirrup, made those who saw the affair at the start feel for the young fellow. He was not hurt to any serious extent.

The Athletic Exhibition.

The entertainment given at the Victoria theatre last evening by the members of the Athletic Club was a first-class one in every respect, the performance being one which would have been creditable to professionals. The different acts showed that the training of the Athletic Club results in good work, as every turn was made smoothly and without hitch. The audience, although not a large one, was well pleased at the exhibition, which should have received a more generous support.

Peace With Honor.

The teachers of the Central School met yesterday to consider the demand of the Board of Trustees for a surrender of the money realized from the prize fund concert. After considerable discussion, they resolved, by a decisive majority, to hand the money over, no doubt deeming prudence the better part of valor, especially in this cold weather. From the expressions of disgust heard on all sides, it is quite evident that Victoria will have to wait some time before another school concert is given.

In the Fashion.

The attendance in the high and public schools is falling off rapidly owing to the prevalent disorders. Some of the pupils are undoubtedly suffering from colds more or less severe, and others, who have so far escaped the contagion, are bound to be in the fashion and sneeze and cough with alarming persistency. This recalls our own school days and the pride we took in answering enquiries as to our health, when it was fashionable to be on the sick list. Truly there is nothing new under the sun.

The Government in Sympathy.

During the present week the members of the government have been in touch with the people, three at least of the cabinet ministers being temporarily sent into obscurity by influenza. Messrs. Pooley, Turner and Davie are the unfortunate ones. They were compelled to join in the chorus and sneeze with their constituents, though they are better now. Seeing the legislature is to meet within few days it would be a cold day for the premier if a majority of his cabinet should be caught *hors de combat*.

Refused to Support It.

At the last meeting of the retiring board of aldermen at Vancouver the other night, a vote of thanks was proposed to Mayor Oppenheimer, but a few of the aldermen refused to support it, consequently the motion was withdrawn. The Vancouver *World* in commenting on the same says the action of the aldermen is without a parallel in Canada, and places them in a very unenviable light before the people, not only of Vancouver, but throughout the Province generally. Better was expected of them by their friends, but they have been disappointed.

Victoria Architects.

Mr. Jno. Wright, architect, of San Francisco, who is at present in the city, and his partner, Mr. Saunders, are both old Victorians. Mr. Wright was the architect of the Pandora street Methodist church, a fine building which was considered quite imposing and in advance of the time when it was erected. Mr. Wright is naturally pleased to observe the progress his former home is making.

Mr. Whiteway, architect, a resident of Victoria during the palmy days of railroad construction, has just completed plans for a large hotel building in Port Townsend. Its dimensions are 160 x 138 feet, four stories in height.

Preston's Dream.

Chief Engineer Deasy to-day received from the Preston Truck Co. of Chicago, a beautifully gotten up cleograph. The picture is a most unique advertisement for the aerial truck, and represents the inventor, Mr. Preston, sleeping peacefully in a hammock in the foreground. Back of the sleeper is a representation of his dream, a plain on which are fire engines in full blast, hose reels and wagons, and an aerial truck, the ladders of which are upreared and reaching to the very moon, while a brave fireman perched on the topmost rung of the ladder, directs a stream of water full in the eye of the man in the moon. Other firemen are bringing beautiful young ladies down the ladder, said ladies supposed to be stars, and in other parts of the clouds are more aerial trucks whose ladders are pointing at all sorts of angles, the whole forming a very striking scene. The design is that of Mr. Jenkins, the company's representative, who was in this city a few days ago at the public test of the William Wilson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Holmes and two sons, D Palmer, P Harris, G S Palmer, D Smith, W Clapcott, H E Duncan, H Griffiths, A Clark, C McFarrell, J McCabe, G W Foster, J Blanchard, A Braden, A J McMillan, J Howard, L A Rostein and wife, J H Byron, G A Blanchard, A Adams, H Untenaker, A Potter, J Cowper, Capt Harris and wife, J Anderson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Beatty, W Jessop, A Boser, M Reid, G C Murray, J Lediard, S Lewis, Capt Urquhart, J A Boscell, Mrs Crawford, Miss Crawford, H Gilmore, J S McDonald, G W Burnett, H Nelson, Ethel Peters, Rev E D McLaren, J E Cross, M Appelby, S Greer, J K Smith, C Sanders, H J Maxwell, E M Posten, Mary Smith, S McNulty, J Byron, H Johnson, A McHale, H Van Wolfe, Mrs Newman, Master Newman, H G Green, D M Murray, Jno Lambeth, Jos La Point, C R Wills, M Allenburgh, Miss Christianson, A Sago, Chas Waller, D M Eberts, Rev D J Macdonald, J Reichenbock.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J A T Catos & Co, G Spencer, Turner B & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd & Son, H G Green, D M Campbell, C R Draper, Jno Weiler, A Hamilton, J Parker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Van Volkenburgh Bros, Mrs Clayton, R T Williams, Amos Holden Co, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

Douglas.—At her residence, on the 8th inst., Lady Douglas, in the 78th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, and 3 p. m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good Teamster. Apply to Fumerton & Son, 25 Fort street. jan11-1

GRANITE! GRANITE!

HAVING OPENED A QUARRY AT GRANITE Point, of a fine quality, I am prepared to quarry any order at lowest possible rates. Prices on application at Granite and Marble Works, 76 View street, Victoria.

jan11-1m J. E. PHILLIPS.

REQUISITION.

Victoria, Jan., 10, 1890.

W. Heathorn, Esq., City.

Dear Sir:—

We the undersigned ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, ask to allow your name to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election for Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, and we will use our utmost endeavors to secure your election.

H. Saunders,	Richard Hall,
A. G. McCandless,	A. J. McLellan,
S. J. Pitts,	H. E. Levy,
Geo. W. Haynes,	W. W. Watson,
R. Erskine,	G. F. Grant,
A. McKeown,	S. Gray, Sr.,
N. Shakespeare,	M. McTiernan,
G. F. Heisterman,	J. H. Todd,
Wm. Wilson,	C. F. Todd,
Dixi H. Ross,	George W. Cavin,
Chas. Hayward	F. Hansen,
D. R. Kerr,	John M. Reed,
Fredk. Jeune,	Hall, Ross & Co.,
Geo. W. Wynne,	J. C. Devlin
J. Heywood,	William Bishop,
T. R. Pearson,	J. E. McMillan,
Wm. Grimm,	Geo. H. Maynard,

and others.

Gentlemen,

In answer to the above requisition, I beg to accept the same, and if elected will perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.

W. Heathorn.

Victoria, 11th Jan. 1890. jan11

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies

ANNUAL :-: BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street

on

Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $3.00 can be had from any of the members of the committee. J. M. Murdoch, Secretary.

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St. Andrew's Church.

THE NEW CHURCH

Will be open for public worship

On Sunday, 12th inst,

Dedication Services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m.

The Rev. D. J. Macdonell, B. D.

of Toronto, assisted by other clergymen, will officiate at the Morning and Evening services. In the afternoon

REV. E. D. MACLAREN,

of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit.

ON MONDAY EVENING,

A meeting will be held in the Church, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. J. Macdonell, and other visiting and resident clergy. Good music has also been provided. The public are cordially invited.

ADMISSION, 25c. jan11

JUST RECEIVED

A carload of

Choice :-: Butter

THOS. EARLE,

Wholesale Grocer,

WHARF STREET.

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COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2.

I. O. O. F.

To the officers and members: A special meeting, for the purpose of conferring the degrees, will be held on SATURDAY evening, the 11th instant, at eight o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

R. W. PAWKETT,
Recording Secretary.

(Colonist copy.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above Society will be held at the new offices of W. H. Mason & Co. on Monday, the 13th January, at 3 o'clock p. m., cor. of Fronsenay and Broad street.

W. H. MASON,
Sec.-Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will be held in the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the re-construction of the Keller & Burris Sewer Pipe Works,

up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, the 14th inst. Apply at office, corner Yates and Quadra streets.

jan10-4t (Colonist copy.)

B. O. R. A.

The annual general meeting of the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Forester's Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 13th instant at 8 p. m., sharp. By order of the President.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1890. jan10-td

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD

As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,

—WE BEGIN ON—

TUESDAY, 7th Inst.

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25 ..... price 50c

Clouds,
Facinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
Bootees,
Infantees,
Cuffs,
Gaiters,
Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15	Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price...		$5 90
12	do. do. worth $12 to $15 at		$6 90
9	" " " $15 .... at		$8 75
11	" " " $18 .... at		$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to...			$3 50
Do.	do. do. $8 to...		$4 75
Dolmans do.	do. $11 to...		$7 75
Long Coats	do. $7 25 ...to		$3 90

FURS! FURS!

—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Bare Boas.....	75c
Ladies' " "	$1 25
" " "	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 80, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

--COME AND SEE--

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

—MORE ANON.—

The Westside,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

-:Victoria : Theatre:-

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 14,

CHAS. ARNOLD

In his Original Creation

Hans the Boatman

AN IDYL OF THE ADIRONDACKS.

Its First Performance in America.

An American play by an American Author and first produced in England by an American Actor.

One of the very few American Plays that has caught the English Taste. As performed by Mr. Arnold in London and throughout Europe for three hundred and fifteen nights. Also throughout Australia for eleven months.

A Boatload of Children from Two to Six Years of age.

The Beautiful and Cleverly Trained

St. Bernard Dog "NORD."

"The Richest Man in the World could not buy Von Vag of his dear old Tail."

Humor and pathos have never before been so happily linked together as in this Sparkling Musical Comedy.

The Boatman's Lullaby, Pleasures Await you, my boy, Blind Man's Buff, Little Gee-Gee, The Baby Coquette, Innocent Lilies, The Spirit of the Lake, The Daisy Chain, etc.

Prices, $1 and 50 cents. jan8

VICTORIA : RICE : MILLS,

STORE ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

—MILLERS OF—

China and Japan Rice,
Rice Meal, Rice Flour,
Chit Rice, Etc., Etc.

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Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S

:-PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET:-

Is for Sale at

E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk-line and straight-edge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.

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OF COURSE NOT!

You don't expect to borrow money and be paid for the borrowing.

YOU PAY INTEREST

When you borrow. But, look at this!

A MERCHANT'S MONEY

IS LOCKED UP IN HIS GOODS.

Can he afford to Loan his Goods, his actual Invested Capital, without interest?

IN OTHER WORDS,

Can you buy on credit without paying more for the goods, by way of interest?

NO! YOU CAN'T!

If you want to get the actual worth of cash spent, you must buy at

A Straight Cash Store.

THE CREDIT BUSINESS MUST GET IT OUT OF YOU, in Higher Prices, in Less Quantity, or Inferior Quality.

The BEST GOODS

—:FOR THE:—

LOWEST CASH PRICES

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CAMERON,

THE CASH CLOTHIER,

55, Johnson St.

SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr Shears having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on Tuesday, January 7th, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 21st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Elder Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Fascinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

Victoria, January 4, 1890. jan7

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

OFF ALL FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,

As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER,
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